

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



SALE OF POND RAISED GAME FISH PERMIT
Application

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY - INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Valid: Oct 1 - Sept 30

Name: _____

(1) Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____

Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Hm (____) _____ - _____ Wk (____) _____ - _____ Cl (____) _____ - _____

PONDS

1. Number of pond(s) owned _____ or leased _____ by applicant
2. Acreage of each pond _____
Total acreage _____
3. Location of pond(s), if leased, give name of owner(s) also: _____
4. Species of fish to be sold
Largemouth Bass _____
Bluegill _____
Shellcracker _____

5. Method of harvest of fish
A. Total harvest by draining _____
B. Partial harvest by fishing _____
seining _____
trapping _____
other _____
6. Stocking history of pond: Year stocked _____
Original Source of fish that pond was stocked with (check one)
____ Free from state ____ Purchased from state ____ Purchased from private source
____ Other (describe) _____
7. Period of time requested for this permit: From _____ to September 30, 20____
8. Where will fish be sold: _____

Alabama law Section §9-11-84, Code of Alabama 1975 provides that largemouth bass, shellcracker and bluegill bream raised in farm ponds in Alabama may be sold under permit from the Commissioner, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources. No other species of native game fish raised in farm ponds may be sold except fish raised in hatcheries for stocking purposes may also be sold under permit. No game fish from public waters may be sold.

**ADCNR PERMIT REQUIRED TO STOCK ANY FISH IN PUBLIC WATERS,
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2003 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADCNR REGULATION 222-2-.129**

Submit: completed application, and driver's license copy to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: Enforcement, PO Box 301459, Montgomery, AL 36130-1459, or by walk-in or express mail requests: 64 N Union Street, Ste 559, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3921 or jackie.casey@dcnr.alabama.gov

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
To be excluded from any list of names sold by ADCNR, please check this box []

C.E.O. Approved: _____ Radio: _____ Date: _____

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Permit Number: _____ Date Issued: _____

⁽¹⁾ DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.

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Section 9-11-82

Game Fish Designated

For the purposes of this title the following shall be considered game fish: largemouth and smallmouth black bass, commonly called trout or green trout; bream, crappie or perch and all other members of the sunfish family, including rock bass or goggle eye, calico bass, warmouth, redbreast, white perch, speckled perch, bluegill and copper nose; walleye pike, sauger or jack salmon, jack fish or pickerel and all other members of the pickerel and pike families; and white lake bass, commonly called striped bass, yellow bass and other members of the bass family; also, the saltwater striped bass or rock fish when taken in fresh water.

Section 9-11-84

Sale, transportation, etc., of game fish taken from public or private waters.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale within this state, or ship or transport for sale within or without this state, or to ship into this state any game fish caught or taken in any of the fresh waters, whether public or private, of this state or any other state. All species of black bass, white bass, yellow bass, saltwater striped bass, bream and pickerel, as well as walleye, sauger, black and white crappie and yellow perch are designated game fish for the purpose of this section.

(b) This section shall not apply to the sale of game fish raised in hatcheries and sold for the purposes of stocking ponds and lakes, nor shall it apply to the sale of nonnative game fish raised for human consumption, nor shall it apply to the sale of largemouth bass, shellcracker and bluegill bream raised in farm ponds; provided, that, prior to any sale provided for in this section, the seller shall have first obtained a permit for such sale from the Commissioner, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the practice of private pond owners or managers charging for game fish caught by fishermen from the pond when such charges are based on the number of fish caught or the total pounds caught.

(d) A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, the person, firm or corporation so convicted shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

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Section 9-11-85

Game fish to be transported openly; confiscation, etc., of game fish taken or transported illegally.

All game fish taken in this state must at all times be carried or transported openly, and failure to do so shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00. All game fish carried or transported in an illegal manner or taken or killed illegally shall be confiscated and disposed of under regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Section 9-11-86

Limitation on transportation, etc., of game fish beyond boundaries of state.

No person, firm or corporation shall carry, ship or transport beyond the boundaries of this state more than one day's creel limit of any species of game fish and then only for his own personal use. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00.

Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources

Regulation 220-2-.129

Public Water Stocking

It shall be unlawful to intentionally stock or release any fish, mussel, snail, crayfish or their embryos including bait fish into the public waters of Alabama under the jurisdiction of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries as provided in Rule 220-2-.42 except those waters from which it came without the written permission of a designated employee of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources authorized by the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries to issue such permit. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the incidental release of bait into the water during the normal process of fishing.